

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE ELECTION CONTESTS.

To-day's Proceedings—How the Incumbents Defend—Continuation of Mr. Sellers' Argument.

Court of Common Pleas—Allison, P. J., and Judge Ludlow, Peirce and Brewster. The court met at 9 o'clock and Mr. Sellers resumed his discussion of the case in behalf of the respondents.

I now desire to call the attention of your Honors to those divisions where the election was not free—I mean free within the sense of our Constitution. The election in these divisions was not free because of violence and intimidation offered to electors, the consequence of which must be that these must be expunged from the count which your Honors are to make.

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THE HUMBOLDT CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.—On Monday and Tuesday next the Centennial Anniversary of the birthday of Alexander von Humboldt will be celebrated in this city. The prominent feature of the occasion will be the laying of the cornerstone of the monument dedicated to his memory in Fairmount Park.

On the arrival at the Park at 11 o'clock, the grand hymn "The Heavenly Told" will be sung by a chorus of eight hundred Germans. Addresses in English will then be delivered by William J. Horstmann, Esq., General Secretary, Monday, and by Dr. G. Kellner, Esq., Secretary, Tuesday. Dr. G. Kellner will deliver an address in German.

The corner-stone of the Humboldt monument will then be laid by the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, by Masonic ceremony. The procession of this Order will form at the Mansion House, in the Park, at 11 o'clock A. M., and will proceed to the site of the monument at the corner of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple—black silk hat, black dress, white gloves, white apron. The Grand Officers will wear their regalia. The other officers will wear their proper regalia and their proper jewels and aprons.

Richard Vaux, R. W. G. M., will deliver a short discourse. Musical exercises will be interspersed by the combined German musical societies, under the leadership of Mr. William Hartmann, Monday, and by a Volkfest or social reunion will then be held at Eigel's Hall, on Friday.

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THE REASON DETECTIVE BROOKS WAS SHOT AT KENNA'S STORE. Some further light has been thrown upon the manipulations of the whisky operators in reference to their frauds committed upon the Government and the revenue, by the late shooting of Detective Brooks. Some months since eighty-seven barrels of whisky in the distillery warehouse of George Mountjoy, at No. 1911 Charlotte street, were seized and placed in the charge of a watchman on the premises.

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The Funeral Ceremonies at the Capital—Solemn Services Over the Remains of the Late Secretary of War.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Terrific Hurricane in Boston—Buildings Blown Down, Churches Shattered—A Number of People Killed and Buried Beneath the Ruins of their Homes.

Removal of the Dead Going Slowly On—All the Mines to be Closed on the Day of the Funeral. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

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FOURTH EDITION. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

The Great "Northeaster"—Damage by the Gale in New England—Release of the Hornet—The Virginia Election—Tribute to the Late Senator Fessenden.

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FIFTH EDITION. THE LATEST NEWS.

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